



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MMD00083DIV)

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Steven Grumbine, et al.)
Serial No. 10/691,254)
Filed: October 22, 2003)
For: Silane Containing Polishing Composition)
for CMP)
Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: K.C. Chen

REPLY TO JUNE 15, 2005 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the June 15, 2005 Restriction Requirement for the above-identified patent application. The examiner required election of a single disclosed species for examination purposes. The Applicant elects to proceed with the examination of claims directed to methods for using the species wherein:

X1 = hydroxy

X2 = hydroxy

X3 = hydroxy

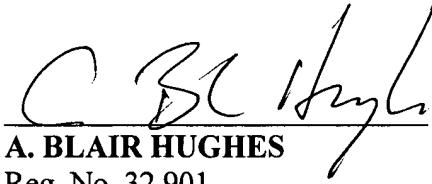
This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 15, 2005

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